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INVENTION: SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS, PROGRAM FOR USE IN SIGNAL
PROCESSING APPARATUS, STORAGE MEDIUM STORING THEREON PROGRAM
FOR USE IN SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND SIGNAL PROCESSING
METHOD

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-SB08A form, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent. Copies of the foreign patent references; non-patent references and the search reports are attached. English language abstracts are provided for the Japanese references.

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).

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EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

These references were cited in a search report issued in connection with counterpart European Serial No. 04004878.7 and a search report issued in connection with counterpart Singapore Serial No. 200401526.9.

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